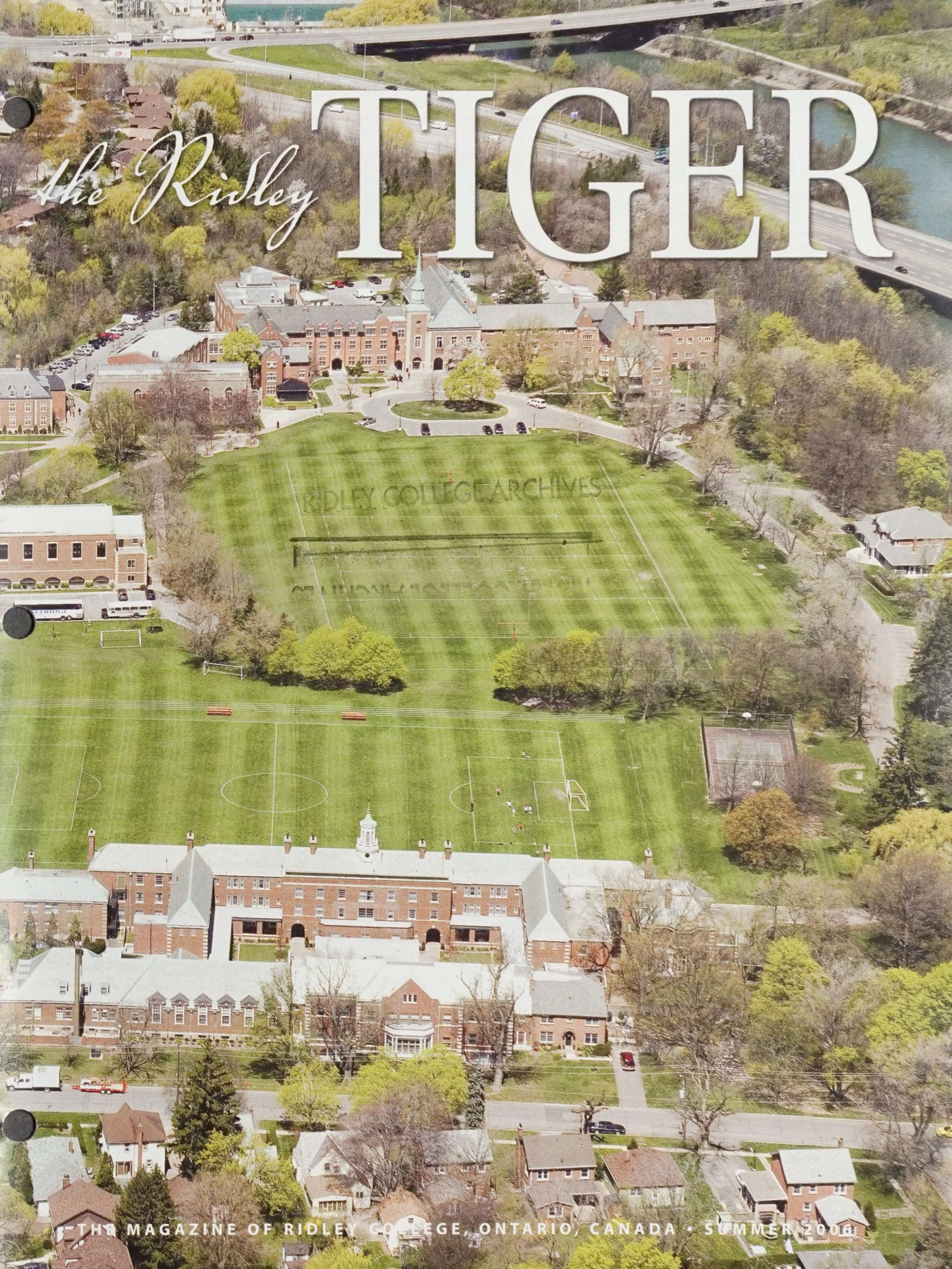

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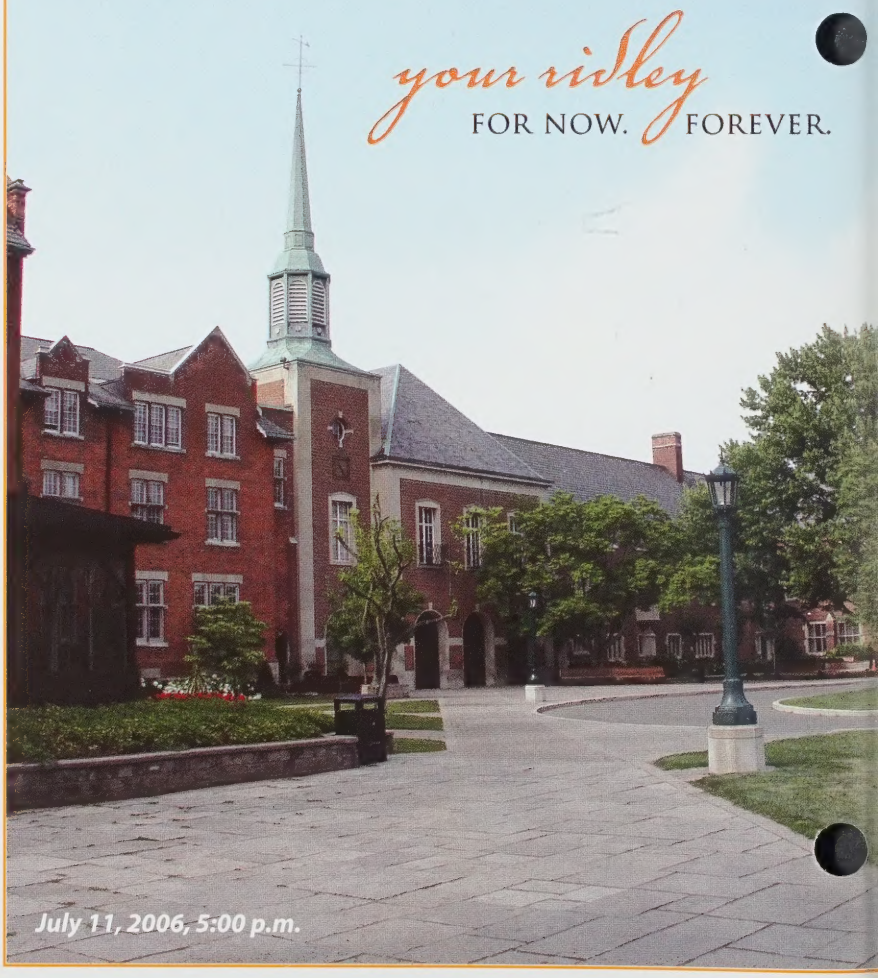

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Log onto the Ridley website:
www.ridleycollege.com
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CELEBRATING ANOTHER BANNER YEAR

Jonathan and Emma Leigh with Kai Y. Wong '88 in Hong Kong this spring.

A hugely committed year has finished with the normal end of term ceremony celebrating the conclusion of exams and the passage through graduation of another 157 Ridley graduates. As this grade 12 reaches its end it is possible for us to surmise that they have been an excellent group of young men and women. Ridley should tout the fact that it is an outstanding coeducational school for all that it is worth.

A strong athletics programme has seen some ultimate commitment during the course of this year. What with the girls' quad gaining gold at the "Schoolboy" regatta for the second year running and the outstanding swimming results whereby 19 people gained medals at OFSAA and the boys succeeded in a field of 240 schools this year, this has to have been a decent year by any standards. When one throws in the considerable number of extra triumphs at CISAA, then the fact that the athletics programme has more than fulfilled itself is quite clear. Sports Day saw five records surpassed, one or two of which had stood for a very long time. Beyond the athletics field our debaters won the Fulford Cup and had a World Champion in their midst in the shape of Emily Bradley '06.

Arts Week confirmed the onward advance of this important sector of the school. A classical concert saw some fine singing and string orchestra playing. Later in the week the jazz bands spoke for themselves as did the dance and then the outstanding exhibition of student work in the Second Century Building simply gave visual proof to the established fact that the arts at Ridley are alive and well.

For a long time the world has been obsessed with a narrow focus on single-minded academic achievement. However, the advantage of a Ridley education is that it provides a holistic experience. With employers asking more and more for people of balanced and broad-minded approach, it is encouraging to feel that schools such as Ridley have a chance of being seen as having upheld the sensible traditional route of trying to add percentage to everything each individual student can do. In this land of opportunity there is no room for pupils to be bored and there is a staff fully capable of sustaining a very high level of commitment.

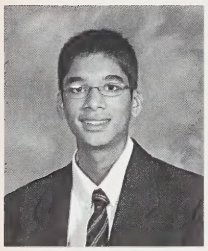
Looking ahead, there are many areas we would like to enhance. Naturally the Advanced Placement is fundamental to our academic health but so is involvement across the board. The Strategic Plan has explained very clearly what is valued by the current Board of Governors. Now we will look to working out ways whereby we can advance and be held accountable for the aims and objectives contained in it. Such self-examination is an exciting admission of the need to keep on improving. The world of education has never been in the business of standing still.

As another summer holiday crops up so it must be hoped that everybody has a happy time with many safe journeys. When we reconvene in September we will build on the very firm foundations established by this outstanding grade and age group. Prize days are always days of reflection and celebration. It is entirely natural for a certain nostalgia to creep in. Ridley, in its 117th year, can place its hand on its heart with confidence and say that the graduates of 2006 are a sparkling group of young people full of promise - citizens ready to contribute and be counted. In short, this group will make a real difference where ever they go. They have undertaken the personal growth which is the hallmark of all Ridleians.

Jonathan Leigh

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
117th ANNUAL PRIZE DAY

THE DOROTHY BURGOYNE AWARD	Lisa L. Shaw
THE A. J. SILVER LEADERSHIP AWARD	Hesham M. Abdulgawad
ARTHUR BISHOP HOUSE EAST	Anthony T. Hughes
ARTHUR BISHOP HOUSE WEST	Santiago Castanedo Tardan
DEAN'S HOUSE	Dmitriy Y. Pak
GOODERHAM HOUSE EAST	Courtney M. Smith
GOODERHAM HOUSE WEST	Alison H. Betts
LEONARD HOUSE	Kristine L. So
MANDEVILLE HOUSE	Caitlin L. Bermuhler
MERRITT HOUSE NORTH	Benjamin W. Morawski
MERRITT HOUSE SOUTH	Colby I. Gauld
THE HEADMASTER'S PRIZE FOR ZEALOUS ACHIEVEMENT	Emily H. Bradley, Andrew J.C. Maloney, Matthew D. Whitty
THE DR. ALAN AND MRS. JEAN RICE MEMORIAL PRIZE	Courtney M. Smith
THE JUDGE BENSON MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR DILIGENCE	Simon A. Miles
THE TERENCE CRONYN PRIZE	Stuart A.J. Milligan
THE J. HERBERT MASON MEDAL	Kristine L. So
VALEDICTORIAN	Michael G. Dorrington



STUDENT AWARDED VIMY AWARD

Ben Abraham '07 is congratulated on being chosen to be the first Ridleian to be offered a Vimy Award. Four Canadians will go to Harrow School, London, for a week in August and then spend a second week at the battlefields of Northern France, most particularly at Vimy. The scheme is still in its infancy and it is hoped that our representation will increase to two students a year in the future. For now we are one of the pioneer schools in the project along with Bishop's, Lower Canada College, Selwyn House, Harrow and Blundell's.

Michael Cohen, Nate Houghton, Emily Bradley, Thomas Kim and Ian Buerger. Missing Simon Miles

FULFORD CUP DEBATING CHAMPS

The final debate of the academic year took place in May as the junior and senior teams travelled to Lakefield College School for the Spring Fulford Cup. The junior team consisting of Ayae Komori '09 and Brett Mortensen '10 along with observer Alex Foster '09 earned valuable experience in the field of 36 debaters from 18 independent schools throughout Ontario. Seniors Michael Cohen '07 (8th individually) and Nate Houghton '07 (12th) combined to earn Ridley a share of first place with the Bishop Strachan School of Toronto.

The overall results for the year were tabulated and the Fulford Coaches' Cup was awarded in both the junior and senior divisions. After three tournaments and nine rounds of debate the six Ridley seniors (Michael Cohen, Nate Houghton, Ian Buerger '07, Thomas Kim '09, Simon Miles '06 and Emily Bradley '06) tabulated the best aggregate scores to earn the senior Fulford Coaches' Cup trophy, the first time in the school's history that such an accomplishment has occurred.

Did You Know?

That this year's **HomeComing Weekend** wil be held from September 29 to October 1, with special reunions for 1s and 6s. **Mark your calendars now!**

THE 3 R'S = RIDLEY ROCKS THE REGION

Out of 33 schools (in the Niagara region) in the Waterloo Mathematics Contests, Ridley ranked:

- 1st in grade 11 (Fermat contest)
- 2nd in both grade 9 and grade 10 (Pascal and Cayley contests)

Furthermore, we posted the top individual scores of the region in the grade 11 contest (Chris Chen) and grade 10 contest (Ryan Lee)

The top scores of each contest follow:

Grade 11:	Chris Chen - 138
	Joon Park - 116
	Samantha Kim - 115
	Evan Smith - 114
	Ethan Ramm - 114
	Drew Pettit - 106
	Daniel Nikkel - 104
Grade 10:	Ryan Lee - 126
	Jennifer Song - 118
	Tofi Buzali - 116
	Justin Chan - 116
	Thomas Kim - 115
	Rob Pintwala -112
	Shih Hsien Chen- 110
	David Sitton - 110
Grade 9:	Yvonne Shum - 132
	Tony Won - 128
	Justin Yang - 123
	George Hendrie - 122
	Clark Robertson - 115
	Jonathan Ho - 115

SCHOOL REACH

After completing an undefeated season in the Lincoln league, Ridley's Senior School Reach team went to Toronto this spring to compete in the provincial finals. They won five games and lost two against some very strong competition and ended up ranked 11th in the province.

CN TOWER CLIMB

Ridley had six student teams (three co-ed and three female) and one staff/alumni team (male) for the Annual CN Tower Climb for the World Wildlife Federation.

Ridley College Vertigo-go
2nd out of 210 teams! Average time of 14:43
Team: Landry Jarvis, Steele DeFazio, Courtney Smith, Emily Bradley

Ridley College Mathochistics
8th out of 53 teams; average time of 16:33
Team: Gavin Hamilton '03, Ian Robertson, Chris Theijsmeijer, Paul Lafrance, Michael Hamilton

Ridley College Quadettes
7th out of 56 teams; average time of 19:10
Team: Liz Consky, Chandler Rumble, Kate Rickers, Chelsea Macpherson

Ridley College The Best Team Ever!
15th out of 56: average time 23:36
Team: Maggie Verity, Christina Witzel, Leah Kocsis, Heather Roberts

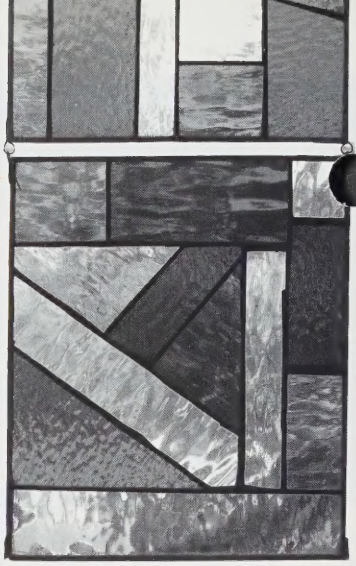
Ridley College Ducks
24th out of 56: average time of 26:56
Team: Atcha Totachawattana, Sharifah Issaka, Ashley Thomson, Alba Castro-Francomb

Ridley College Stair Masters
24th out of 210; average time of 19:39
Team: Max Robertson, Lisa Shaw, Suza Sternadel, Andy Thomson

Ridley College Paper Chasers
110th out of 210; average time of 24:28
Team: Sam Kessaram, Thomas Kim, Christian Breukelman, Liz MacKeen

The students and staff who participated, collected $4200 in donations for the World Wildlife Federation. Well done!

For more information about the climb, and the results go to http://wwfcentral.ca



Detail of a panel - Trinity.

Below: the official ribbon cutting to open the "Stained Glass Curtain" installation

STAINED GLASS PROJECT

"Building bridges with colour and light..." was the poetic impetus for the Grade 8 stained glass project. The students studied the psychology and symbolism of colour and shapes, and then were challenged to design individual stained glass panels that represented the seasons of the three terms of school. The class decided that triangular shapes and a palette of golds, oranges and greens would best represent the Michaelmas (Autumn) term. Circular shapes in icy cool blues and teal tones were selected to represent the Lent (Winter) term. The Trinity (Spring) term was a little more challenging, as it is such an eventful time of year at Ridley. With the blooming of so many colours in springtime, soft mauves, pinks, and bold reds were arranged in Art Deco styled squares and rectangles. After overcoming the artistic hurdle, local master craftsman, Graham Muirhead, of Cat's Glass was welcomed into Middle School as the "technical support" and skills advisor. The cutting, shaping, foiling and soldering of the glass pieces posed an incredible challenge but the end result was a remarkably stunning quilt of colours. The completed collaboration was installed in the Matthews Library as a gift from the Middle School graduating class of '06. Titled "Stained Glass Curtain: Three Seasons of School", the project was unveiled at a ribbon cutting ceremony by the student artists the morning after the Spring Social for the Arts. The installation will soon include a dedication plaque and a guide to the student names who created and dedicated the "bridge of colour and light" to the school.

Michelle Morrissey, Art Teacher

RCMS RUGBY - CHAMPIONSHIP FINALISTS

A talented group of 29 grade seven and eight boys began what looked to be a promising season in late March. A strong cast of returning players and some promising new recruits had the coaches wondering if this was to be our year. The unusually cooperative early spring weather saw all teams take to the fields by the end of the first week of term. The first major hurdle of the season was the Rugby Fest Tournament at Country Day School.

Playing four games in less than two days, the young Tigers were victorious, defeating Royal St. George's, Bishop's College School and St. Andrew's College in the round robin and Selwyn House School of Montreal in the final. Buoyed by this early success, the team would go on to an undefeated regular season (7 more wins), earning first place in their division and a trip to the championships at St. Andrew's.

UCC proved no match for the Tigers in the championship semi-final, setting the stage for a rematch with the host Saints in the final. Ridley had defeated the Saints earlier in the season, but the victory had been well earned and the Tigers knew that they would be in for an epic battle. The final game was a tremendous contest with lots of action, hard running, and bruising tackling. Ridley held the play for much of the game and looked poised to earn its first Under 14 title in rugby. The Saints managed to tie the score on what turned out to be the final play of the game, converting a try in injury time. Following a scoreless overtime session, the game was decided on penalty kicks. Unfortunately for the Tigers, it was not to be. Two successful kicks by St. Andrew's, and two near misses by Ridley meant that the championship trophy would reside in Aurora this year.

Veteran leadership from Kenneth Wismer '10, Tory Auld '10, William Curtosi '10, and Paul van der Merwe '10 and significant contributions from newcomers Felipe Gomez '10, Adolfo Gonzalez '10, Luis Balcazar '10, and Nick Chilvers '10 made this a most enjoyable season of Ridley rugby. The future of Ridley rugby looks bright.

Jim Milligan and Andrew Corolis, coaches

SPRING CARNIVAL

On a glorious afternoon on the final Wednesday of term, the RCMS student council arranged and hosted a Spring Carnival. Organized by faculty advisor, Ms. Erin Hayakawa, the carnival featured a dunk tank, multiple games of chance and skill, an inflatable obstacle course, water gun battle zones, real cotton candy, and many other fun activities. The students relished the opportunity to send the likes of Mr. DeVellis, Mr. O'Rourke, and Mr. St. François for unceremonious "swims" in the dunk tank. Other "victims" included fellow classmates and school prefects. The afternoon was a resounding success and will no doubt become a fixture in the years to come. Special thanks go out to the Family Guild for providing parent support at the many venues, and school prefects Kristine So, Stuart Milligan, Courtney Smith, Anthony Hughes, and Landry Jarvis for taking time out during their busy final week of school to participate.

Jim Milligan

Scenes from Spring Carnival

99TH ANNUAL INSPECTION CADET AWARDS

The S.F.D. Sampson Memorial Cup *(Best Recruit in the Band)* - Pvt. Chantal Primeau.

The Rigby-Newman Trophy *(Best Contribution to the Band)* - Brass - Pvt. Dudley Tyen, Percussion -Pvt. Nicholas Chisholm, Woodwind - Pvt. Ashley Thomson.

The Stephen R. Court Memorial Shield *(Best Contribution to the Band from the Middle School)* -Pvt. Niko Chan.

The McIntyre-Cassels Rosebowl *(Best Graduating N.C.M. in the Band as decided by the D.S.M. and the Band Captain)* -W.O. Justin Timperio.

The Major R.S. Cockburn Shield *(Best Recruits - Male & Female)* Male - Pvt. Clark Robertson, Female - Pvt. Tessa Boudreau.

The Captain C.W. Iggulden Shield *(Best Male Cadet and Best Female Cadet)* Male - Pvt. Justin Chan, Female -Cpl. Chelsea Macpherson.

The Lt. Col. A.C. Iggulden Memorial Shield *(Outstanding Cadet in "D" Company)* - Pvt. Olivia Park.

The J.B. McHardy Shield *(The N.C.M. who has done most for the betterment of the Corps.)* - C.W.O. Courtney Smith.

The Capt. Frank Hollinrake Trophy *(The Cadet in "D" Company who best exemplifies enthusiastic participation and quiet leadership)* - Maj. Erica Olsthoorn.

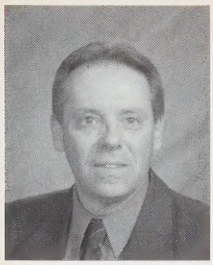
The Lt. Col. Iggulden Rosebowl *(The Best Officer)* -Lt. Abigayle Takacs.

The Heaman Prize *(For Military Proficiency)* - M.W.O. Colby Gauld.

The R.J. Rumble Trophy - *(Best Tribe/Platoon in RCMS)* - #15 Platoon Lt. Emma Casey & Sgt. Swayon Leung

The R.M.C. Cup *(Best Upper School Platoon)* - *#2 Platoon* Lt. Jillian Evans & Sgt. Anna Mackenzie

RIDLEY STUDENTS BID ADIEU TO THEIR DEPARTING TEACHERS



David Gagné

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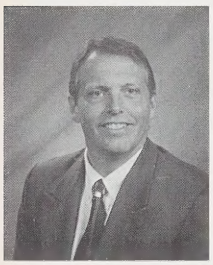
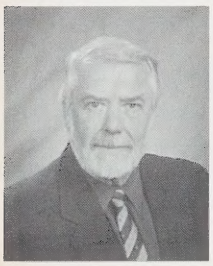


John Gittings

Elisa Graham



James McLaughlin

DAVID GAGNÉ

Few people ever have the chance to teach two generations of students. After 32 years at Ridley, however, Mr. Gagné is now starting to meet the sons and daughters of students he had after starting in 1974. "Now I can really see how Ridley is a family," he said. Besides teaching French from grades 9-13, Mr. Gagné has been involved with Sr. Basketball, Sr. Football, and the Ski Club for over 20 years. Ski Day, his own conception, is an "exhilarating day" that is also "one of the few events, besides Cadets, in which the whole school participates". Perhaps after so long, no one understands the need for balance and recreation more than Mr. Gagné. Skiing is a "non-competitive break from everyday life", and it is something that brings him rewards in the form of "smiles from all the students".

Aside from Ski Day, Mr. Gagné also had a hand in creating a girls baseball team. He was the last male housemaster of Gooderham West in the early '80's. Once leaving Ridley, Mr. Gagné has no set plans. He wishes to "carve some time out for myself and for the people who are near and dear to me". Mr. Gagné will be missed by so many Ridleians!

Elizabeth Consky '06

JEANNETTE GITTINGS

Mrs. Gittings has worked in many areas of Ridley since her arrival 10 years ago. Her children, Ben '02, Bill '03 and Christina '04 all attended Ridley. Mrs. Gittings was the summer program co-ordinator for several years. She and her husband, John moved to Leonard House where they shared housemaster responsibilities before moving with the house to Dean's. Her guidance and support as a MOD and advisor in Leonard and Gooderham houses were greatly appreciated over the years. We wish Mrs. Gittings all the best of luck as she enjoys some relaxing time with her family!

Sarah Clarke '07

JOHN GITTINGS

After his arrival in 1997, Mr. Gittings has held many roles on the Ridley campus. He began as the Property Manager, and was promoted to work as the Director of Physical Plant soon after. Between 2001 and 2005 he was the housemaster of Leonard House and Dean's. Mr. Gittings played a hand in coaching Under 16 Basketball; however, football was his real passion. He met his wife playing semiprofessional football in Germany. It was said by many that Mr. Gittings really "got" the school. He understood that it was more than a 9-5 job, and truly invested himself in the wellbeing of the students. Mr. Bryan Rose '96 commented that he "was a phenomenal member of faculty, and he gave so much to the school." We wish him and his family all the very best as they take on new challenges and adventures in their lives.

Elizabeth Consky '06

SEÑORA ELISA GRAHAM

Señora Graham is an extremely giving person who truly embodies the school's motto "terar dum prosim". She has spent her life, both in and outside the Ridley gates, completing personal missions that benefit other people through service. In her 18 years at the school, Señora has taught Spanish and English as a Second Language, and has spearheaded the Alzheimer's Society activity. When she leaves the school, she plans on continuing her personal missions, such as visiting prison inmates (participating in prison ministry), an activity that

gives hope to others and helps her see "how privileged I've been in life". Señora Graham also plans to spend time with her family, and to complete missionary work in her home country, Nicaragua. "I will be retiring from one mission, and starting another." So far, mission accomplished.

Elizabeth Consky '06

MARISSA MCHUGH

Ms. McHugh is leaving one school to attend another…as a student this time. After three years at Ridley teaching English, Media Studies and Drama, she will be heading to the University of Ottawa to work on a PhD in English. "It's a dream I've always had," she said. Ms. McHugh has coached track and field, volleyball and cross-country, and has always pushed her students to challenge themselves. "Reaching above and beyond what feels comfortable is the best thing you can do." It seems that Ms. McHugh will be doing just that next year. We wish her the best of luck in all her future endeavours.

Elizabeth Consky '06

JAMES MCLAUGHLIN

How do you sum up 30 years of achievement in one paragraph? Hired in 1976 to teach Upper School Art, Mr. McLaughlin has left a lasting impression on the Ridley community. "I don't think I would have remained a teacher if I had gone somewhere else," he said. From his impressive sense of humour to his patience on the rugby field, he was always to be found juggling many things. Since 1982, Mr. McLaughlin has produced 19 musicals, as well as doing the set designs for most of them, ranging from *Jesus Christ Superstar* in the Chapel, to the last, *Sweeney Todd* in the Mandeville Theatre. His focus on the sports field has been boys' rugby.

"Teaching isn't about doing the same thing, day after day. Every single day is different. From the time you go to bed at night to when you wake up the next morning, you become an entirely different person. The same thing happens to your students. That's what it is all about - growth".

After leaving, Mr. McLaughlin hopes to enjoy some much deserved time off. "I'm going to travel, and maybe produce some of my own work," he said. Best of luck, and salvete!

Elizabeth Consky '06

CHRISTOPHER THEIJSMEIJER

Teaching at Ridley for only three years, Mr. Theijsmeijer has been fully immersed in Ridley society. He has contributed to the choir, and been one of the most important people in the Lights-Camera-Action club. Mr. Theijsmeijer coached 2nd boys basketball for two years, and Under 16 tennis for three years. He has spent at year with league fitness, cycling, Girls softball, and coached netball when it was available at Ridley. Both Mr. Theijsmeijer and his wife are looking forward to moving to Manitoulin Island where they will be teaching.

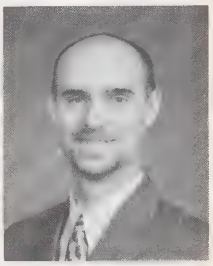
Britt Franklin '08

HEATHER THEIJSMEIJER

After spending eight years as a student (OR '96), and teacher for five years, Mrs. Theijsmeijer is finally saying goodbye to the Ridley community. Mrs. Theijsmeijer has been an active part of gymnastics at Ridley, for both Middle and Upper School, as well as a co-convener for two OFSAA championships. She also contributed to both the track team, and the girl's softball team. Mrs. Theijsmeijer has also sang in the choir, helped with the school musical, has been on various committees, and she has been a familiar face in Dean's and Leonard doing house duty. Mrs. Theijsmeijer is looking forward to spending more time doing astronomy.

Britt Franklin '08

Marissa McHugh



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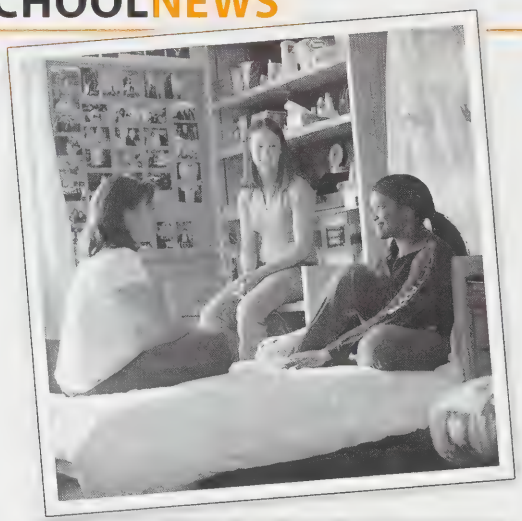
Heather Theijsmeijer

WELCOME TO:

Julia Bertollo who joined the faculty this spring as the Director of Physical Plant. Julia came to Ridley from Niagara College with prior experience with the Hamilton School Board. Welcome Julia!



RESIDENTIAL LIFE PROGRAM

Over the past 12 months many Ridley stakeholders have been engaged in discussions with the goal of developing a blueprint for the school's evolution. The discussions have lead us through an exciting process culminating in the development of a set of strategic goals for the next five years in the school's history. One of those goals states that the Ridley experience will develop leaders with a strong sense of community. In order to meet this goal the following objectives have been established to guide programming and new initiatives:

1) To build upon and enhance Ridley's community service program in order to enrich student experiences outside the gates of the school;
2) To provide creative leadership opportunities available to students;
3) To develop a school life program that fosters a community of personal growth through experiences;
4) To foster a community that exemplifies the Code of Conduct;
5) To provide meaningful integration of the student body;
6) To provide opportunities for spiritual development to reinforce a strong moral and social fabric.

In our continuing effort to educate the whole student, it is obvious that not all lessons will occur in the classroom or throughout the academic day. As a privileged student and adult population it is imperative that we join together to give of our time and talents to those less fortunate in our wider community. In doing so, the students and faculty at Ridley will develop lifestyles that not only provide where there is need but will also influence those with whom we come in contact throughout life. In the inaugural year Ridley students will be required to give a minimum of ten hours of community service to organizations and groups in the Niagara Region.

Several partnerships are being developed with organizations such as Mainstream (life skills program for developmentally challenged young adults), Bethlehem Place (Winterthon), Discovery Centre and Out of the Cold. We will continue to support fund raising events such as the Terry Fox Run, Run for the Cure, the Rankin Cancer Run and the CN Tower Climb. We have also committed to the Adopt-A-Road program for the surrounding roads in the Ridley neighbourhood. Although some community service requirements occur throughout the weekdays, the greater need is on weekends. Ridley students and faculty will be working together on several designated weekend days

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throughout the year. This program, somewhat in its infancy in 2006-07, will no doubt grow and evolve over the coming years, with a view to having a more global impact.

Another initiative for September is the development and implementation of a **personal growth curriculum**. In many boarding schools this is referred to as a residential curriculum but as we all know Ridley's boarding community uniquely integrates day students and, as such, this program will be designed for the entire Ridley community. Although there is a vast skill set involved in such a program, areas of concentration will involve the following: 1) independent learning of time management and studies 2) learning to live respectfully and responsibly with others 3) developing individual strength of character and understanding of others 4) becoming better prepared to function confidently and competently in a less controlled university or college environment and later in life. Topic suggestions and program development will involve input from students and adults within the Ridley community. Faculty will be involved in this initiative, as well as outside resources such as guest speakers. Programming will occur during evenings in the residence, the class day and on selected Saturday mornings throughout the school year.

Launching the school life program and the new school year most of the Ridley community (all boarders and day students grades 7 -12) will leave the campus during the first weekend of term to attend camp. Throughout the weekend, the students will get to know one another, as well as their teachers, advisor, and housemaster. They will begin to learn what it means to live in a community and to develop bonds with one another.

There will be a focus on team building with some physical and intellectual challenges, and cooperative activities, all with a view for the coming challenges that students will face throughout the course of the coming year.

This ambitious goal of the strategic plan and its objectives will have an enormous impact on the Ridley community throughout the coming year and in the future. These are exciting times on the Ridley campus. It is important that the strategic plan becomes a working document, perhaps not a script but an evolving work in progress. As we move forward with these initiatives and more we will need the support from all stakeholders in the Ridley community. We look forward to your interest, enthusiasm, and support.

Kristine Corolis, Director of Residential Life

GIRLS GYMNASTICS - OFSAA BRONZE MEDALISTS

After winning CISAA at the end of the winter term, the girls' gymnastics team returned in the spring with OFSAA set squarely in their sights. At the OFSAA qualifier in mid-April, 10 of our original 14 girls qualified individual events, and both aerobics groups made it through as well. Michaela Eaton-Kent '09, (KOR award winner), Nina Wesemann '07, Stephanie Chilvers '08, Christy Walker '07, Sandra Obrist '07, Lauren McCann '06 (Captain), Christina Davis '08, and Molly Kubes '09 all had at least one gold medal performance at that meet. Ridley played host to over 50 schools and 300 athletes at the OFSAA gymnastics championships in early May, held at the new Seymour-Hannah Sportsplex just up the road. Competition was fierce, but every Ridley girl involved rose to the challenge, and represented Ridley with honour. Amanda Vaz '07 and Elana Nicholls '06, sidelined due to injury earlier in the season, had the two day meet running like clockwork from their seats in the scoring booth. Top-20 placings were posted by Nina Wesemann on vault and bars, Stephanie Chilvers on vault and floor, Christy Walker on beam and floor, and Lauren McCann on bars. The podium saw Ridley represented by Stephanie Chilvers (7th on beam), Lisa Shaw '06, (Captain, Cap's Cup winner - 5th on bars and 7th on beam), and Molly Kubes (bronze medals on beam and bars, 4th on floor, and 5th on vault). Together, Lisa and Molly also brought home bronze medals for their level 5/6 team standing, the highest level of competition in Ontario high school gymnastics.

The team says goodbye this year to co-coach Heather Theijsmeijer '96, as she and her husband head north to teach on Manitoulin Island. Her years of service to the team, both as a competitor and a coach, have left a lasting impression. She says she hopes to start a new gymnastics program on Manitoulin, so we will be looking for her at OFSAA next year. She will certainly be missed at Ridley.

Karen Oude-Reimerink, Coach

1ST BOYS RUGBY- CAIS BRONZE

This was a different season for the boys' senior rugby team. They began the season well, going unbeaten in an early tri-meet with two good local schools. A trip to the Washington D.C. Cherry-Blossom Tournament was a great opportunity for the team to meld together and raise the bar on their abilities. Unfortunately, foul weather intervened and we only played two games, winning the first and losing the second. The 2006 CAIS tournament was hosted by Ridley, and the team played very well, claiming 3rd place, behind SAC and UCC. The regular CISAA season followed and, unfortunately, we hit some obstacles and rarely were able to field our strongest team. Although we did not, as a team, have a great season there were many individual highpoints, and the team never gave up their desire to give it all they had. Season Awards were:
Jose Huerta MVP Award - Jason Hubbell '06
Rod Jack Award - Mike Dorrington '06

Jim McLaughlin, coach

GIRLS RUGBY - CISAA SILVER MEDALISTS

Ridley traveled to Country Day School to compete in the Final Four of CISAA girls rugby. Having finished second in the West, Ridley's first task was to play Lakefield College School who had finished first in the East with an undefeated season. The 'Grove' proved to be a worthy opponent. Their backs were strong and very fast, and weak tackling nearly proved our undoing, as Lakefield built up a 10-0 lead by the end of the first half. Undaunted and refocussed, the Lady Tigers took back

the day in the second half as first Alyssa Clarke '06 and then Lindsay Manning '06 scored with some inspirational running. Bhreagh Sheppard '06 converted one of the tries to take Ridley to a 12-10 reversal of fortune. Celeste Doucet '07 then closed the deal with a try which Bhreagh again converted, to finish the semi-final 19-10. Coming back in a shortened game from such a deficit demonstrated just how far this group of athletes had come in functioning as a team that believed in each other. It set the table well for our third confrontation this year with CDS, in the final to come.

With the humiliating loss a month before on the same field still fresh in everyone's mind, Ridley played an inspired first half, frustrating the big and very skillful CDS team at every turn. Again, the Ridley flankers tackled fiercely, disrupting the opposition back play at the flyhalf, and leaving them without answers. The half ended 0-0, with some outstanding quality of play from both sides. Early in the second half, however, two mistakes were exploited by CDS, who scored two unconverted tries in quick succession. After they added a penalty kick, the Lady Tigers could easily have been forgiven if they had thrown in the towel. This was simply not in their nature, however, and they regathered their resolve after Alyssa Clarke closed out her Ridley rugby career by taking a pass in her own end, breaking two tackles and outrunning everyone to score a 60m long try, touched down between the posts. Sadly, time expired before the comeback could be realized, with the score at 13-5. CDS were full value for their win, but everyone on the Ridley touchline was inspired by the courage and will of the Lady Tigers as they proudly accepted their silver medals.

Brian Martin, Coach

RIDLEY ROWING - SENIOR WOMEN'S QUAD

This spring, the Ridley rowers drove their oars into the water and battled their way down the course in many local and international competitions. From the Henley rowing course at home to as far away as the Skukyl River in Philadelphia, the Senior Women's Quad had a very successful season.

When rowing coach Rhys Jenkins first told his Junior Women's coxed four in the spring of 2004 after their silver place finish at the Canadian Schoolboy Regatta that his goal was to take them to the "Promised Land", he used this phrase as a driving force to motivate his crew to strive towards a gold the following year. In the spring of 2005 and this past season, his words became a reality! The Senior Women's Quad consisting of Grade 12 girls Chelsea Macpherson, Kate Rickers, Chandler Rumble and Liz Consky made it to the Promised Land as they attempted to Triple Crown this year at the Stotesbury Cup Regatta, the US Highschool Nationals and the Canadian Schoolboy Regatta.

The girls first traveled to Philadelphia, PA. - home to the infamous Rocky Balboa. Fiercely battling down the 1500m course, the Quad turned up the heat and crossed the finish line ahead of home town rivals, Dennis Morris, to capture a third place finish and the bronze medal.

Missing their graduation dinner the following week, the girls and coach Jenkins headed to Saratoga Springs, N.Y. to race in the US National Regatta, better known as "American Schoolboy". Here, the Quad endured much of the same competition encountered in Philly. This time, however, the crew fell from a first place lead and were nipped at the finish line, bringing home another American bronze medal.

With three years of rowing as a crew, the Quad ended their Ridley rowing careers on a high note at the Canadian Schoolboy Regatta which took place at the Henley rowing course in St. Catharines. Under pressure to defend their championship title, they picked up the rate and pulled away in the last 500 metres to cross the finish line with open water and to win the gold medal for the second straight year.

Many thanks for the time and dedication put in by coaches Nancy Storrs, Jack Nicholson, Don Munroe, Rick Rasmussen, and Lynette and Rhys Jenkins.

Kate Rickers '06

BOYS SOFTBALL - CISAA GOLD MEDALISTS

1st Boys Softball finished the regular season with a 6 wins, 1 loss record with wins against Lakefield, Holy Trinity, Crestwood Prep., Hillfield, Appleby and Country Day and an 11-10 loss to defending champion, Crescent. This earned Ridley the number two seed for the playoff tournament. After tough wins over Lakefield and Holy Trinity, the Tigers earned a rematch with number one seed Crescent in the final.

After scoring one run in the top of the seventh to send the final to extra innings against Crescent, 1st Boys Softball let loose with a seven run 8th inning, powered by Matt Whitty's '06 three run double and Pat McIlhone's '06 three run home run. Crescent responded with three home runs in the bottom of the inning but Joel Whitty '08 put the squeeze on the final out at the

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wall in right centre to close out a 17-14 victory to take the CISAA championship. Chris Morrison '06 turned the momentum of the game with a grand slam in the fifth inning and Samy Zetune '08 made the defensive play of the year with an outstanding stab of a hot liner with men on base.

Coaches Reimer and Dunkley want to commend all the boys on an excellent season. In particular, the pitching duo of Matt Whitty '06 and Mario Attie '08 was outstanding all year. The middle infield of Samy Zetune '08 and Ben Porter '08 was solid all the time and, at times, spectacular. Offensively, Ben Morawski '06 and Chris Morrison '06 led the way. Finally, we would like to wish our seniors all the best in the future, especially to Colby Gauld '06, as his three years of support and quiet leadership have been much appreciated.

Derek Dunkley '87, coach

BOYS TENNIS- CISAA GOLD IN SINGLES

The senior boys tennis team travelled to Mayfair West Racquet club for the CISAA tennis finals, leaving at an early, early hour, which very few of us ever sees.

Each player was previously ranked in his singles and doubles division and played in separate tournaments, which added points for a team total. The Ridley Tigers team in the end placed 3rd out of 10 teams. UCC and Crescent had too many ranked players to overcome.

In their respective divisions, Trevor Powers '07 came 7th, Nikolai Sarles '07 placed 3rd in his singles division, David Posternak '08 placed 4th and Daniel Hop '08 and Miguel Villagomez '08 placed 4th in doubles.

The biggest victory came from Vincent Chan '06 and Eugene Wu '07 who won their division in 1st doubles and took home the gold medal making them the #1 doubles team in CISAA .

Anne Kravchenko, coach

TRACK & FIELD - OFSSA QUALIFICATION

The Tiger track and field team began the season with the York University Indoor Meet. Amos Kalindaga '09, a rookie who was later named "Best New Colour," set the tone for the season by acquiring four first place finishes in the 60m, 200m, high jump, and in the 4 x 200m relay. Senior sprinter Aleks Vanderpool-Wallace '06 impressed the competition with his outstanding form, and placed 1st in three events: 60m, 200m, and long jump. The distance team followed in style with notable performances and personal bests.

The season continued on the same note with a successful day at the Quaker Relays. The Midget Boys' relay squad dominated the competition with quick starts and smooth handoffs. A first place finish was awarded to the long distance medley team, which was composed of captain Courtney Smith '06 , Ben Abraham '07, Landry Jarvis '06 , and all-star rookie Krishelle McKinney '08. A strong start from Marc-Henri St François '08 allowed the Junior Boys to take the lead in the 4 x 100m relay. The baton was passed to Amine Tiss '08 who, along with Dylan-Suitor Danychuk '08, and veteran anchor runner, Stevey Brown-Darrell '08, secured a first place finish.

With torrential downpours and the absence of two tents, the Tigers bonded like never before. Despite the bitterly cold weather, they remained focused and continued to excel. Notable performances were achieved by Blake Bodiam '06 (javelin), Robert Hughes '09 (3000m), Lucas Querengesser '09 (3000m), Malik Weeks '06 (triple jump), Courtney Smith (3000m), Alysse Kennedy '08 (100m hurdles, 100m), Amos Kalindaga (100m, 100m hurdles), Stewart Orr '07 (110m hurdles), Landry Jarvis (1500m), and Stevey Brown-Darrell (100m, 200m). Dylan Suitor-Danychuk qualified for the Metro Championship in four events: 4 x 100m relay, high jump, 400m, and in the 300m hurdles. Colleen Daly '06, Kristine So '06, Ellen Went '07, Meaghan Elder '06 , and Jen Flores '07 also qualified in their respective throwing events.

The excitement mounted at the Metro Championship, when Clark Robertson shaved two seconds off his 400m seed time, and raced with fierce determination against some of the most talented and focused athletes in the province. OFSAA qualifiers included Stevey Brown-Darrell in the 100m, Amos Kalindaga in the 100m hurdles, and returning contender, Alysse Kennedy in the 100m hurdles. At the Ontario Championship, the athletes competed to their full potential and placed respectably.

Marissa McHugh, coach

Courtney Smith '06 of Simcoe, Ontario and **Tait Mackenize '06** of Shanghai, China, were named Ridley's Top Athletes for the 2005-2006 school year.

RIDLEY LAUNCHES NEW WEBSITE

Go to your computer and log onto

www.ridleycollege.com - Welcome to our new site!

We have tried to build this site with a variety of new features that will make it easier for you to stay informed. Also, we hope you will enjoy the new look and feel of things as you work your way around the site.

There are three phases to this project:

- the launch of this site (the "front end"),
- the launch of the "Community Portals" in September, and the
- "back end" of this project which is the new Student Information System (SIS).

For the past eight months, we have been working on porting over the data from our legacy databases and systems to the new SIS. It has been a painstaking process, but thanks to Mr. Paul Lafrance and Mr. Scott McCambley, we are well on our way to getting this done. The new SIS gives us the ability to merge a number of systems – Admission, Academics, Athletics, Co-op Store, Alumni, and Advancement – and it will also be fully operational by September.

What you see here is literally the tip-of-the-iceberg. Over the course of the next few weeks, and months, we will be sending you "push pages" with general information updates and features of the site of which we need you to be aware. In the meantime, if you have any questions or comments about the website please write to **webmaster@ridleycollege.com**

Mrs. Mary DiFranco, Mr. Brian Amyote, or Mr. Greg Baschuk will receive your message and respond. On that note, I would like to thank my team for all its hard work to date and the efforts that will be required in the months to come!

One last thing: our new address is now "**ridleycollege.com**". Rest assured, surfing to the old address will point you to our new site automatically. Similarly, emails are changing to have "**ridleycollege.com**" instead of "**ridley.on.ca**". E-mails sent to old addresses will also be re-directed to our new address. But, from now on, you should refer to the new address when visiting us or corresponding with us online.

Stephen Clarke, Director of Curriculum Development and Information Technologies

GREEN TIGER INITIATIVE

With support from the Headmaster, interested faculty and staff and with the school's new Director of Physical Plant, Julia Bertollo tasked with co-ordinating environmental compliance, goals to do a better job of re-cycling, managing energy and waste and composting of kitchen waste are in place for the start of school in September. Stay tuned for more information.

THE RISE AND FALL OF NICHOLLS HALL *by Paul E. Lewis*

Nicholls Hall, Ridley's first convocation hall, was donated in 1902 by Mr. Frederic Nicholls. Born in England in 1853 and educated in Germany, Nicholls came to Canada in 1874 and here he became a pioneer in the development of electricity. He organized and managed the Toronto Incandescent Electric Light Co. in the 1880s, the first such company in Canada. This became the Canadian General Electric Co. and Nicholls was its first president. His three sons attended Ridley around the turn of the century and he served for many years as an enthusiastic supporter on Ridley's Board of Directors. His interest in business and yachting had linked him to Mr. George Gooderham, Ridley's president from 1912 to 1942. In 1917, Nicholls was appointed to the Canadian Senate. He died in 1921. His multi-purpose gift to Ridley was heralded as a 'state-of-the-art' facility at the time.

At Easter, 1909, a fierce wind tore off the building's roof. The St. Catharines papers called the wind a cyclone and the destruction in the city was also extensive. Ridley's hockey and skating rink, which served as the basketball court and cadet storage area, was back in operation by September. Prize Day in 1909, however, was postponed from June to October of that year because of the damage.

In May, 1918, Ridley's second great fire destroyed the wooden structure completely. This disaster was rectified immediately with a new rink up and ready for action by February, 1919.

PHOTOS FROM THE RIDLEY ARCHIVES.

Opposite: the fire truck that responded

GIFTS OF SECURITIES

The most recent Canadian federal budget contained an important provision for supporters of Ridley who choose to make their gifts to the school using publicly traded securities. Effective immediately, there will be no capital gains tax on gifts of stock given to registered charities.

In the past, donors had to pay income tax on 25% of the capital gain realized on the value of donated shares. The new rules eliminate the tax entirely and donors receive a tax receipt for the fair market value of their stock.

The example opposite illustrates the possible tax savings for a donation of $25,000 in securities to Ridley College or the Ridley College Foundation.

Gifts of Securities to Ridley	Previous Regulations	New Regulations
Gift Amount	$25,000	$25,000
Cost base of Securities	$15,000	$15,000
Capital Gain on Securities	$10,000	$10,000
Taxable Amount of Capital Gain	$2,500	$0
Tax Payable* on Capital Gain	$1,125	$0
Tax Credit from Gift	$11,250	$11,250
Net Cost of Gift	$14,875	$13,750

**Assumes combined marginal tax rate of 45%*

It is important to note that if an individual sells appreciated securities during his or her lifetime, or if these assets are liquidated through the estate after death, tax must be paid on 50% of the capital gains on those securities. This new provision provides an opportunity for donors to eliminate a significant tax liability that would otherwise eventually have to be paid.

Making a gift this way is easy. Please consult your tax advisor if you consider this vehicle to support the school.

RECENT DONATION ENRICHES RIDLEY'S ART COLLECTION

An oil painting by Juanita LeBarre Symington was donated to Ridley this year by the Went family. This work is significant for the collection as it introduces a female artist into a male-dominated grouping, and it represents a relatively local talent who was drawing upon landscape themes from the Hamilton and Niagara region.

Juanita LeBarre Symington, F.C.A. was born in 1904 in Hamilton. Having studied at the Royal Hamilton Conservatory and in New York with John F. Carlson at the Art Students' League, Symington had notable solo exhibitions of her work mounted in prominent Toronto galleries for many years. Symington was an active member of the Federation of Canadian Artists and throughout her life was a prominent fixture in the Hamilton arts community. Her work is represented in many collections in Canada and abroad, including the collection of Queen Elizabeth II. Symington died in 1980, and a scholarship in her memory is awarded on an annual basis to a McMaster Arts student.

It is a pleasure to extend a sincere thank you to the Went family for this gift. Visitors to the school are always welcome to explore Ridley's growing art collection that can be found, along with student work, at various public locations in school buildings.

Duane Nickerson, Head of the Department of Art and Design

VANCOUVER
Alka Kundi '96 with Weldon Holland '50

VICTORIA *Back from left: Jeff Jakobsen '91, Jonathan Leigh, Robert Wylie '74, Brian Iggulden, Director of Advancement.*
Front, from left: Jennifer Jakobson, Rosemary Iggulden, Zoe Steele '97, Maria Wylie, Jack Jenner '62, Frank Stanley '81 and Jim Kingstone '75

WESTERN CANADA TOUR - MAY 2006

EDMONTON *- Adam Walker '03, Bob Brintnell '56 and Steve Walker '61 in Edmonton*

CALGARY - *Back, from left: Jonathan Leigh, Alison Giffin '98, Blair Ferris '98, Henry Beaumont '50, Moore Newell '68, Liza Valentine '85, Michale Bishop '76, Ariel Biddell '82, Alex Heath '89, Mike Frey '82, Brian Iggulden '67, Carter Siebens '82*
Front, from left: Catherine Raaflaub, ex-faculty, Derek Fraser '79, Cam Tedford '95, Emma Leigh, Ester Hagerman '96, Cynthia Kumar '97, John Burns '60, Larry Bannerman '81 and Rosemary Iggulden.

LEAVING YOUR MARK AT RIDLEY

Alumni and parents often look for a way to leave a legacy of their or their child's career on the Ridley campus. Four special opportunities are offered to graduates:

CHAPEL PEWS This is where each morning begins for students and it is often the first place alumni visit whenever they return to the campus. Chapel pews can be purchased for $5,000 and a brass plaque with the student's name (or the family name) is mounted on the end of the pew. Funds become part of the Chapel Endowment and are used by the school Chaplain to promote spiritual activities on campus. Pledges may be paid over five years.

TREES The Ridley campus is one of the most picturesque in the country. The campus is divided into zones and each zone requires a different level of donation ranging from $300 to $1,200. You choose a zone, and the species of tree according to the master plan and for years the graduate's tree will enhance the beauty of the Ridley campus.

THEATRE SEATS The jewel of the 2nd Century Building is the Mandeville Theatre. Seats in the Mandeville Theatre can be purchased for $350. A brass plaque with the student's name and years at Ridley is fixed to the edge of the seat.

If you are interested in the above please contact the Advancement Office, 905-684-1889, ext. 2290 Fax: 905-684-7901 Email: advancement@ridleycollege.com

RCA GOLF INVITATIONAL
The Club at Bondhead

Top: Bryan Rose '96 with Bill Morrison '86, winner of the Low Net.

Opposite: Bryan Rose '96 with two members of the winning foursome; Andrew Page '98 and Mike O'Mahony '98

On Tuesday, June 20th, the RCA hosted its annual Golf Invitational at The Club at Bond Head in Bond Head, ON. The solid field of 120 golfers consisting of alumni/ae, faculty, parents and friends of the school had a great time at this challenging new course just north of Toronto. Mother Nature did her part and gave us a gorgeous day, while the staff at Bond Head took care of the rest. The Association would like to thank Past Parent Mr. Stan Parzygnat, Sr. (Sundawn Integrated Services) for his generosity and support once again being our Lead Sponsor and for providing sleeves of (much needed on this course!) golf balls to our group. Also, thank you to Paul J. Allan '89 (Mantis Media) and Paul G. Iggulden '72 (P.I. Incentives) for their contributions to the prize table as well as the countless other hole sponsors whose generosity made the event possible. Our gratitude to the RCA's golf committee of Gregory B. Souter '85, Stephanie L. Perry '93 and Justin J. Goulding '96 for their diligence and effort in putting this year's event together. Plans for the '07 tournament are underway, so keep your eyes and ears open for those details in the coming months.

Bryan J. Rose '96

CLASSNOTES

Church Parade - May 7, 2006

1951 55th Reunion

David R. McBride, 100-62 Charles St E, Toronto, ON M4Y 1T1 dmcbride@grmcbride.ca

Ronald G. Lightbourn, published a book last year, *Reminiscing II - Photographs of Old Nassau 1860-1960*. He wrote and published it himself, using 350 historic photos that he restored digitally for the book.

1954

William B. Stone, 30 Trail's End, Collingwood, ON L9Y 5B1 stoney@myexcel.ca

Terence J. O'Malley continues his quest to walk on 10,000 consecutive days. Terry began the journey as a fundraiser for the YMCA in Hamilton, Ontario where he walked 1,000 consecutive days. After each day's hike, Terry placed a dollar in a jar and gave the $1,000 to the Y. Now at more than 9,000 consecutive days Terry calls his hikes of 5 - 12 miles his "daily holiday".

John H. Wallace owns and runs Haynes Point Lakeside Bed and Breakfast, (a wellness B & B) in Osoyoos, British Columbia.

1956 50th Reunion

Crawford Gordon, 900-26 Wellington St E, McFarlane Gordon Inc., Toronto, ON M5E 1S2 cgordon@mgisecurities.com

Robert L. Brintnell is still stocking the freezer with whitetail deer and mountain stream fish and is looking forward to his 50th reunion. Sharon, Advisory Board Member, is very busy with educational projects linking Canada with Pacific Rim countries.

1960

Douglas R. Tilley, 2195 Oakpoint Rd, Oakville, ON L6M 3N4 dtilley@harperddl.com

Timothy H. Rigby has stood down as a candidate and will not seek re-election after three very successful terms as Mayor of St Catharines. Tim's successes are too numerous to recount here but suffice to say the city enjoyed growth and diversity in industry, new sports and hospital facilities, and generally benefited by a leader who was always optimistic, kind and truly consumed in service to his city.

1961 45th Reunion

R. Gordon Chaplin, 18 Brant Rd N, Cambridge, ON N1S 2W1 gchaplin@cgtower.com

John E. Matthews is currently working on the relocation of stone from Birkenfels, a former estate in Rockcliffe Park, to his farm near Perth, Ontario where he is building a wall. John recently returned from a holiday in Greece and he is a member of the Sculptors' Society of Canada.

Ernie Crossland '39, Anne Kubu (Advancement Office) and Alfred Chapman'45 at a retirement dinner this spring.

D. Stephen Walker and Patty are both well and promoting Ridley's best interests in Edmonton and Naples, Florida, as well as Sapporo, Japan. They also serve fabulous Alberta lamb chops!

1965

John R. Anderson, 71 Wells Hill Ave, Toronto, ON M5R 3A7 jra@jranderson.ca

Reginald F.S. Dudomaine is living in Atlanta. His three children are all grown and he is happily the grandfather of two.

A. Douglas McGregor has recently sold the family construction business and is planning a trip to Niagara after 40 years away.

1966 40th Reunion

Larry G. Culver, 79 Homewood Ave, Hamilton, ON L8P 2M3 lculver@evansphilp.com

Douglas K. "Beasley" King sold his business to semi-retire as a bed and breakfast operator in Niagara-on-the-Lake. He is involved in many organizations: Ontario Monument Builders; Niagara Historical Society; Willowbank Jazz Festival to name a few. Classmates Stew Warner, Terry Whelpton and Bill Marler have all eaten "Chef Doug's" breakfast and lived to tell about it. The B & B was chosen for a heritage restoration award and was featured in *Ontario Gardener* magazine.

1967

Brian A. Iggulden, Ridley College, PO Box 3013, St Catharines, ON L2R 7C3 brian_iggulden@ridley.on.ca

Frederick M. Partington lives in Hong Kong and is managing a plant in Shenzhen. He and his wife Diane do a lot of traveling in that part of the world.

Richard B. Spencer's environmental consulting business is booming in Edmonton, AB.

1968

Anthony C. Dyson, 908-35 Empress Ave, Toronto, ON M2N 6T3 anthony@anthonydyson.com

Paul A. Head is a Special Events and Promotions Director for Fitness World, Vancouver, BC.

M. Moore Newell looks fit enough to return to the stroke position in the Heavy Eight crew. Recently moved to Nanton, AB., Moore hang-glides and hopes to build his own airplane this summer.

1969

Douglas C.B. Betts, 303 Rose Park Dr, Toronto, ON M4T 1R8 dbetts@kingswaygroup.ca

Jeffery K. Cronyn owns and operates The Red Lion in Upper Basildon, Berkshire. Drop in for a pint next time you're in England!

Philip J.S. Haynes' advertising agency, McDonnell Haynes Ltd., has moved to University and Dundas in downtown Toronto and recently completed TV campaigns for Schneiders, Michelina's, Columbia House and the Canadian Home Income Plan.

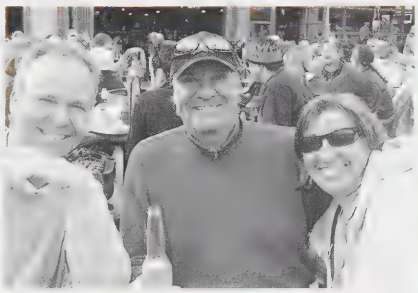
1970

David A. Jarvis, 55 St Ives Cres, Toronto, ON M4N 3B5 djarvis@beardwinter.com

Robert McC. Schmon, with his daughters Daphne and Ashley, will attempt to climb the Matterhorn this summer. Bob is running several miles each day and training hard to be fit for the challenge.

1971 35th Reunion

Guy S. Clarkson filmed the British Army's attempt to climb the West Ridge, the most dangerous route up Everest this spring. Because of avalanche conditions they fell short of their goal. The film documents the journey, organized to mark the 30th anniversary of the Army's first successful climb. Guy is a mountain guide but this was his first time at Everest.



Gord Naylor '73, Chris Raymond '73 and Susan Hazell Oades (past faculty) after a day of skiing at Whistler, BC.

1973

Michael S. Hazell, 300-1220 Yonge St, CPI/Hazell & Associates, Toronto, ON M4T 1W1 mhazell@hazell.com

Scott W. Dorland is the Director of Foodservice Sales for CKF Inc. a Canadian company that manufactures pulp and foam products for the retail, foodservice and packaging industries.

1974

Gordon R. McBride, 100-62 Charles St E, Toronto, ON M4Y 1T1 gmcbride@grmcbride.ca

Bruce L. Carrow is celebrating the 7th anniversary of donating a kidney to his son Dylan. Both Bruce and Dylan are in great health! Remember to sign your donor cards.

1980

Elizabeth-Ann Lawton, 3A Grunbauer Strasse, Munchen 81479 GERMANY jlemlawton@hotmail.com

Andrew B. Clinterty (Flatman) is the owner and manager of a Sri Lankan tea plantation.

Brooke H. Powell visited the campus in early July with his wife Laurie and daughter Kara. Brooke continues to reside in Asheville, North Carolina where he operates his wood working business, Knot's Landing.

1982

William G.N. Drope, 34 Glenforest Rd, Toronto, ON M4N 1Z8 w.drope@sympatico.ca

Ariel L. Piper Biddell reports she has discovered 'the joy of knitting'. A recent project to create a knitted coaster evolved into a necklace for her young daughter.

1983

Anna L.B. Bright-Weber, 25842 N. Tennyson Lane, Stevenson Ranch, CA 91381 U.S.A. brightweber@earthlink.net

Christopher H.N. Hull will be relocating from Damascus, Syria to Cairo, Egypt in August, where he will be the Political Counsellor at the Canadian Embassy.

1985

Barbara M. Foster, 40 Eric Clarke Dr, Whitby, ON L1R 2H7 barbhome@rogers.com

Georgina H. Black recently completed the Directors Education Program at the Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto.

1987

Robin E. Rankin, P.O. Box 683232, Park City, UT 84068 U.S.A. robin@smartwired.org

Bradley J. Ferguson is running Strategy Summit Ltd., in Edmonton, AB, which develops Innovation and Science policy for the Province of Alberta. Brad was a member of the bronze medal U-40 Ice Hockey team at the World Masters' Games held in Edmonton. Popular belief says the Oilers would have won if Brad got the call!

Michael T. Jenner is busy. With over 50,000 new arrivals in Edmonton there is lots of relocation business.

Nadine D. Karachi-Estrada reports that husband Fernando received the National Award for Top Logistics Company in Mexico when his Bomi de Mexico was acknowledged for best efficiency, use of technology and growth in technology based logistics.

1989

Sandra M. Ventin, P.O. Box 23373, D-Ring Road, Doha QATAR sventin@wecandoo.com

Derackk G. Curtis was named coach of the year runner up in the Cape Cod and Islands teams for the 2005-2006 season.

D. Gordon Ferguson has recently relocated to Edmonton, AB and is working as General Manager of Summit Lodge, an executive retreat conference centre situated in a 8,000 sq. foot log cabin near Edmonton.

Kathryn A. Herstein (nee Macdonald) and her husband Len are holding their 4th annual brand marketing conference, Brand ManageCamp 2006, in Denver Colorado this October. Their company, ManageCamp Inc., also plans and executes Custom Learning Experiences for individual companies. Katy welcomes you to check out their website: www.manage-camp.com.

Douglas J.M. Martin is a principal with Pangaea Asset Management Inc. in Toronto. He sits on the Foundation and Investment Committees at the school.

Lesley C. Tomlinson is an architectural drafting assistant in Edmonton, AB.

1990

Erin B. Mitchell, PO Box 297, Queenston, ON L0S 1L0 erin@mitchellwestlake.com

John E. Gardhouse and **Scott C.H. Rondeau**, are currently in production of two World War One documentaries. One revolves around the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and the ninetieth anniversary of the tragic battle of Beaumont- Hamel and the other, entitled "In the Footsteps of the Canadian Corps," examines the role of the Canadians during the Great War. Principle photography began at the end of June 2006 in France and Belgium.

1992

Graeme R. P. Scandrett, 1298 Hartford Turnpike, #11L, North Haven, CT 06473 U.S.A. gscandrett@alumni.williams.edu

Andrew C. Lewis has been appointed Acting Chief Executive Officer for both the Niagara Support Services and Niagara Training & Employment.

Debra Pearmain (Lang) lives in Vancouver with her husband Mark and is the proud mom of Hope and Noah (see births). She is a Principal of a Human Resources Consulting firm, The One Stop Human Resources Shop.

1993

Matthew J. Picken, 202-800 King St W, Toronto, ON M5V 3M7 matt.picken@rbccm.com

Kevin S. Bourke is Head of Marketing for the Blackwell group of companies which formerly owned Island Records (Bob Marley) and now offers a mass of boutique hotels. Kevin reports he 'is loving it'! Check www.islandoutpost.com for details!

1995

E. Allison Griffiths, 18-1735 The Collegeway, Mississauga, ON L5L 3S7 allison_griffiths@yahoo.com

Jonathan R. Jackman has gone into senior management training for Shoppers Drug Mart and will be running his own store in Toronto this summer. He would also like to add that the 10th year reunion was amazing and seeing everyone was absolutely great.

Stephanie A. Walker is living in Sapporo, Japan and was married in September.

Send Class Notes to:
anne_kubu@ridleycollege.com

Announcing the next big event to raise funds for the renovation to the Matthews Library...

A BLACK AND ORANGE GALA

TO RIDLEY WITH LOVE

GRANITE CLUB, TORONTO • APRIL 28, 2007

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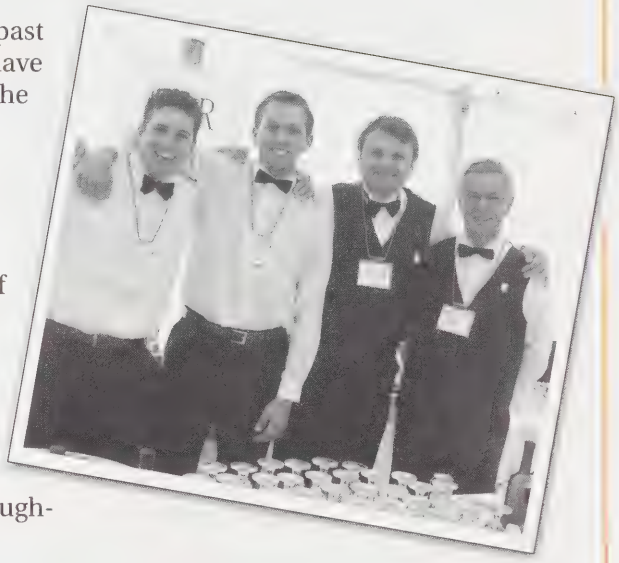


If you have never attended a **Black and Orange Event** in the past you are in for a treat when you come to the next one! If you have been a loyal supporter in the past you will like our plans for the **"To Ridley With Love"** event coming this spring.

Mark your Calendars for April 28, 2007 and get ready for the **Greatest Ridley Party** since the centennial celebration!!

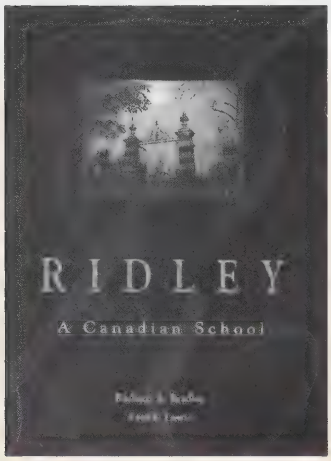
We have listened to our audience and reduced the number of auction items so we can maximize our time to enjoy company, to dine, to dance, to play the tables, to enjoy the cigar lounge and to make this a night to remember for all.

The location is the **Granite Club in Toronto**. The theme is **James Bond**. The band is The Jukebox Junkies. The fare will delight, the wines excite, the decorations astound, and the laughter will abound.

Please organize your table (8-10) and plan to join with the over 400 Ridleians who will attend this event in **support of the Matthews Library renovation project**. Further details will come your way in the next few months.

See you there!

PHOTOS FROM THE BLACK & ORANGE 2004



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1996 10th Reunion

Bryan J. Rose, 2 Ridley Road, St. Catharines, ON L2R 7C3 bryan_rose@ridleycollege.com

C. James Madar graduated in June with a Masters degree in International Security and a concentration in Intelligence from the University of Denver. James accepted a full-time position at the Washington, DC headquarters after working in the Denver office as an intern for the year. James is in the Homeland Security and Justice division, and currently focuses on aviation security issues. James and his wife Robyn live in Fairfax, Virginia.

1997

Scott A. Snowden, 4 Northview Ave, Toronto, ON M1N 1W1 scott@scottsnowden.ca

Sheldon M.A. Turner recently graduated with a Bachelor Engineering Degree from McGill University faculty of Engineering (Civil). He specialized in Water Resources and Environmental Engineering. Sheldon also completed the requirements for accreditation in the Canadian Council of Professional Engineers and has been admitted to the Quebec Order of Engineers.

1998

Natalie R. Burnard, 324 Blanche St, Sarnia, ON N7T 6N5 natty09@hotmail.com

Jessika L. Fiedler is back in Bermuda working hard at the Bank of Bermuda/HSBC - Private Client Services Division. She recently received a promotion and is planning on staying in this field for the foreseeable future. She has taken three exams (out of a series of five), which will give her the professional designation of Trusts and Estates Practitioner! Besides that, life is wonderful - as she is still traveling all over the world and loving it!

1999

Theodore R.D. Meighen, 4 Lamport Ave, Toronto, ON M4W 1S6 ted@nintu.net

John A. Gray is in the middle of his Naval Officer training. He is presently sailing aboard the HMCS Oriole while he awaits the next phase of his training.

Serena L. Gundy recently finished her graduate work in conflict resolution and has been working in Ottawa as a mediator. She will be attending medical school at McMaster this September.

Because of space constraints and editorial concerns, some photos and submissions to the Tiger may not appear. If you are submitting photos, please make sure the files are no smaller than 600k (black and white), 1.5MB (colour). Please include captions or names with any photographs submitted. Email photos and class notes to:
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TRAVIS BUCKLEY '02 RIDES ACROSS CANADA FOR CANCER RESEARCH

The humbling reality of a disease like cancer hit close to home for Travis Buckley '02 and his University of Western Ontario roommate Ryan Richards as Ryan's mother Robbin has been battling cancer for 13 years. Not willing to sit idly by, Ryan, Travis and two other friends, Cyrus Salek and Shael Zelunka, decided that they would bike ride across Canada in an effort to raise money and awareness for cancer research.

Their trip started on May 5, 2005 as they dipped their tires in the Pacific Ocean at mile "0" on the TransCanada highway in Victoria B.C. Eighty seven days and exactly 7777.7 km later they arrived at Pier 7 in St. John's, Newfoundland to dip their tires in the Atlantic Ocean signifying the end of their leg of the journey. As the original group of Robbin's Ride, they raised a little over $100,000 for breast cancer research. The legacy continues as well as another pack of riders left on May 17, 2006 to keep Robbin's Ride alive!

Consuming himself in service is something that Travis learned while at Ridley. He helped out with several food drives, participated in the Disabled Kids' Skate activity and with his Merrit North housemates was involved in the "Out of the Cold" program and participated in and raised money for the annual Terry Fox Run. Travis continued his work for different charities and causes at the University of Western Ontario as he was actively involved with the Children's Miracle Network through his fraternity, Sigma Chi.

The impact that these four friends have had is much more valuable than the money that was raised. Robbin's Ride was a wonderful story and hopefully it will inspire others to do what they can for any cause that is close to their heart. Travis saw firsthand the goodwill of Canadians and witnessed just how beautiful this country is one kilometre at a time with three close friends. Travis is grateful for the countless Ridleians who stepped up to help him through various fundraisers and is truly thankful for the amazing support from his family: brother Sam '98, sister Sarah '00 and especially his parents Tab & Gaynor without whom this trip would not have been possible.

In May of 2006, Travis and the Robbin's Ride crew received certificates of appreciation from Toronto Mayor, the Honourable David Miller for their tremendous work on behalf of such a worthy cause! Congratulations to Travis, Ryan, Cyrus and Shael!

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September 29 - Oct.1, 2006

Special reunions for 1s and 6s!

2000

Michelle C. Gretzinger, 96 Lafayette Dr, St Catharines, ON L2N 6C4 michellegretzinger@hotmail.com

Alexander M. Wilson graduated from the Faculty of Law at Queen's University in Kingston on May 26, 2006 He is presently completing the Bar Admission course and has accepted an articling position with the firm of Cassels, Brock & Blackwell LLP in Toronto.

2003

Christopher T. Forstinger was instrumental in organizing members of the Queen's University rowing team in a fund raising row-a-thon to aid a fellow student who needed a new wheelchair.

Katleya E.M. Young-Chin recently returned from a two country tour of Peru and Ecuador as a trip leader and volunteer worker with the Solidaridad en Marcha (Solidarity in Action) Christian mission. This was her second visit to Lima and Machu Picchu to continue work with underprivileged children and volunteer support for local maternity and dental health clinics along with construction for basic schools. She will be returning to Brock University in September to complete her fourth year of an honours degree in Environment and Human Geography. Kat is working part-time near her home in Niagara-on-the-Lake and would love to hear from you at canadianbliss@hotmail.com.

2004

Kevan S. Quinn earned ODAC (Old Dominion Athletic Conference) all-academic honours for 2005-2006.

Births

Leighan S. Basadur (nee Leggat) **'83**, a son, Douglas Min on 30 April, 2006, in Burlington, ON.

Jeffery W. Campbell '92, a daughter, Lyla Mary Booth, 17 June 2006, in Toronto, ON.

Michael S. Croxon '83, a daughter, Sarah Paige on 24 April, 2006 in North York, ON.

F. Glen Daniel '84, a daughter, Ava Gabriella 9 May 2006 in North York ON.

Christopher H.N. Hull '83, a daughter, Sonia Elissa on 30 December 2005 in St. Catharines, ON.

Ryan R. Johnston '95 and **Tamara** (nee Braun) **Johnston '96**, a daughter, Graicelin Paisley Courtney on 6 June 2006 in Grimsby, ON.

Newlyweds, Jennifer Mills & Iain Beaton '92

Debra Pearmain (nee Lang) **'92**, a son, Noah Christopher Robert on 3 March, 2006 in Vancouver, B.C.

G. Scott Paterson '82, a daughter, Odessa Alexandria on 13 March 2006 in Toronto, ON.

Sidi Naia

Margarita Rebagliati (nee Jofre)**'87**, a daughter Sidi Naia on 19 April 2006 in Switzerland.

Daniel P. Taylor '92 a daughter, Alexis Kennedy on 21 April 2006 in Ottawa, ON.

Weddings

J. Iain C. Beaton '92 to Jennifer Mills, 20 May 20, 2006 in London, ON..

Tanis S. Booth '91 to Glen Shortt, on 17 September 2005 in Banff, AB.

Amy N. LeMar '96 to Alec Meredith on 6 May 2006 in Annapolis, MD.

William G. Stewart '75 to Mary Duncan on 24 April 2006 in St. James, Barbados.

At Clement Tong's wedding, left to right: Janet Lewis (PF), Paul Lewis (PF), Clement Tong '97, Jessica Tong, Dr. Rosemary Marchant (PP), Gowan Tervo '98, Bernard Livet '97 and Newton Lam '96

Parents, Past & Present

J. Bruce Donaldson - Jaimelynn's '08 father was recently hired to be the Head Coach of UPEI's women's hockey team on top of being PEI's Head Coach for the 2007 Winter Games.

Eva Riis-Culver (past faculty) has moved to Victoria, BC. where she will be the Director of Advancement for Glenlyon-Norfolk School.

Deaths

J.H. McGregor Cocks '41, Royal Canadian Navy Ret'd., in his 85th year, died peacefully, surrounded by family, on 26 May, 2006. Greg's lifelong passions were family, sports, travel and the occasional cigar. From a schoolboy at Ridley College to naval officer and POW during WWII, Greg's 32 years with the RCN resulted in many adventures and stories. An athlete always, Greg enjoyed many friendships through his skiing, golf, instructing, and traveling with his late wife, Ginny.

Charles R. Coutts '42 (Major Ret'd. R.C.A.S.C.) passed away on 3 February 2006 in Brampton Ontario. He is survived by his wife Kathryn, son David and daughter Susan, and his five grandchildren.

Edward C.H. Phelps '57 died suddenly on 2 May 2006 in London, Ontario. He was active in the Sarnia Historical Society and is remembered fondly by his thirteen nieces and nephews.

John D. Purdie '54 passed away suddenly but peacefully at home 21 June, 2006. Don grew up in Kirkland Lake, Ontario and attended Ridley for his high school years. He graduated from the University of Toronto Engineering in 1958 and worked of 35 years as a mechanical engineer for Falconbridge. He enjoyed his family, his cottage, and golf. His sense of humour and the sparkle in his eyes will be missed.

David P. Walker '56 suddenly 21 December, 2005 in Scarborough, Ontario. Beloved father of Diane, Ted, Susan and Paul and cherished grandfather to seven.

HOMECOMING WEEKEND 2006

Schedule of Events

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 29

Governors' Dinner for Reunion Classes
Cocktails at 6:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Centre (P.A.C.), dinner at 7:30 p.m. in the Great Hall. A dinner to honour the reunion classes and Old Tigers returning to the school.

Reserve tickets - $40 per person

You must reserve tickets by September 22 to attend this event.
Only 280 tickets available - reserve early
Business attire requested

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

11:00 a.m. Please check in at the **Welcome Desk** in the marquee tent by "A Squad" to record your return to Ridley. Class lists will be on hand for your signature.
Sports: Upper and Middle School field hockey and soccer.
Guided Campus Tours - leaving from the marquee tent until noon.
Games and Activities for children and the young at heart from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
12 noon - 5 p.m. Niagara Fare - enjoy a glass of wine or beer under the tent and a bite for lunch while you watch the game (nominal charge).
12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Luncheon for 6s and 1s Reunion Years, The Great Hall
1:00 p.m - 4:00 p.m.
Sports: 1st Soccer
Girls Senior Basketball
Senior Field Hockey
1st Football

SATURDAY EVENING

Class parties as arranged by the reunion chairs.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

10:00 a.m. Prayers of Remembrance in the Great Hall Arches.
10:30 a.m. Founders' Day Service in the Memorial Chapel.
11:30 a.m. Reception in the Performing Arts Centre (P.A.C.), located on the second floor of School House.
1:00 p.m. Co-ed Alumni Row at the Henley Course - contact Anne Kubu for details: 905-684-1889, ext. 2220.
1:00 p.m. Men's Alumni Soccer in front of Alumni Hal l - contact Bryan Rose '96 in the Advancement Office if you plan on participating, 905-684-1889, ext. 2324
2:30 p.m. Post-game parties at the Henley and at the Iggulden Gym.

For more information contact the Advancement Office: 905-684-1889, ext. 2324 or www.ridleycollege.com

LAST IMPRESSIONS

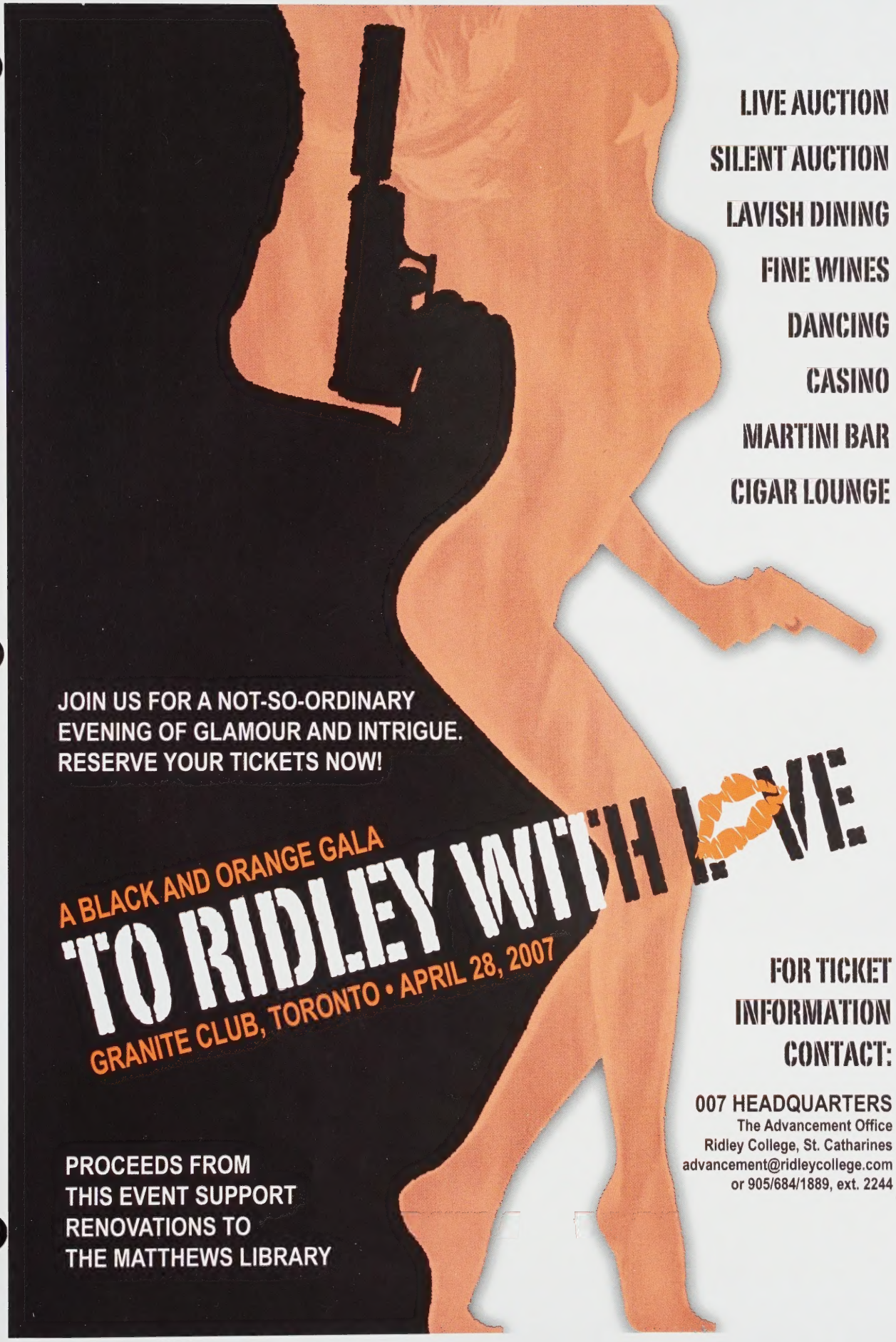
In July of 1997, I attended a conference for editors of alumni magazines at Amherst College in Massachusetts. One of the sessions was on cover design and the moderator of that session expressed a dislike for covers that had aerial views of campuses. At that moment, back in Canada, the summer *Tiger* was at the printer and the cover was an aerial.

Unless your *Tiger* was delivered without a cover, you will see I did it again. I like this shot taken by current parent, David Devine in mid April. The photo looks north, that is Twelve Mile Creek on the east, it turns into the Henley rowing course downstream. The highway is the 406, which exits off the QEW a few kilometres north. And, of course, the grounds look fantastic, as they usually do, thanks to our landscape crew. In fact, this September, Ridley is hosting the Sports Turf Association 19th Annual Field Day - Cam Beneteau and his crew must be pretty secure in their work to welcome the top "grass" experts onto their home turf.

Have there been any changes since the 1997 cover? The front circle has been re-designed, a grounds "shed" added to the back drive (green roof beside arena) and some walkways re-done. However, the most significant changes have occured in the last one hundred years as seen below. The only building that still exists is School House, then brand new - and still the focal point of the campus today!

Anne E. Kubu

Photo circa 1904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